

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Rev. Joseph R. Howard
Pastor

Deacon Steve Huete
Parish Manager

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Fri - 10:00 am
Thurs - 5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

See Bulletin

Confessions

Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm
(parish center)
Or By Appointment

*Brothers and Sisters: You know the
time; it is the hour now for you to
awake from sleep. Romans 13:11*



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www.stignatiusofloyola.org | Office 717-677-8012

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

"The Week at a Glance" for Nov. 29 ~ Dec. 7, 2025

Saturday, November 29 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO That Man Is You

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Sara Keller

Sunday, November 30 ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am ~ Mass + John, Louise & Bobbi Stasbaugh

NO CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Fr. Howard's Installation & Reception

Monday, December 1 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Private Intention

6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, Conference Room

Tuesday, December 2 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass — Special Intention for Ginny Hocter

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, December 3 ~ St. Francis Xavier

No Daily Mass

Thursday, December 4 ~ St. John Damascene

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Mary Steinberger

Friday, December 5 ~ Advent Weekday

10:00 am ~ Daily Mass + Geraldine Deardorff

3:00 pm ~ Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, December 6 ~ St. Nicholas

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

9:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass + Christian Rebscher III

Sunday, December 7 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am ~ Mass + Dora Suero

9:10 - 10:15 am ~ CCD / Coffee & Donuts

10:30 am ~ Mass — Our Parish Family

Christmas Flower Collection

To all who worship
with us today,
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Parish warmly
welcomes you. We
pray that your time with us is spiritually
enriching and enjoyable. We invite you to
keep in touch with us by looking at our
website, stignatiusofloyola.org.



The Sanctuary Candle for

November

In Memory of
Jay, Dan & Matt Shaffer
From Tom & Sue Switzer

In Memory of
Dan Topper
From Carolyn Topper

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord,

MASS @ Paramount
Monday, December 1

10:00 am

No Mass @ St. Ignatius. Join fellow parishioners to celebrate Mass with the residents.

First Friday Adoration Holy Hour
Friday, Dec. 5 @ 3:00 pm



Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8

Masses

10:00 am

&

7:00 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Fr. Howard's installation as pastor at St. Ignatius is this Sunday, Nov. 30 @ 10:30 Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Senior. There will be lite refreshments following in the Lower Loyola.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Carl & Sally Kempinski, Paul Hall, Kathy Hurden, Shirley Marquardt, Peter Bellows, Colton Cook, Tammy, Linda Kane-Taylor, Lori McFadden, Kira Nowick, Katie Fellers, Paisley Topper & Topper family, Bronson Gardner, Irene Finamore, Ursula Kaley, Shelli Lascells, Kim, John Heffner, Kenneth Kwisnek, Monique, Tom Zimmerman, Shelli Smith, Joanne Formosa, Joe Kwisnek, Frances Smith, Rico Vega, William & Maureen McGilloway Collins, and Nursing Home & Homebound parishioners, our Military men & women, Fr. Howard & all our Parishioners. If you or someone you knows needs prayers please contact Dorothy Vega 717-253-0051 or the parish office.



St. Ignatius is looking for volunteers to do minor fix-it's around the church and grounds. If you have an hour or two and are able to help out, please call the office for details of what needs done.

Retirement Fund for Religious

A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says after Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week Dec. 14th.



Please Join the Knights of Columbus Council 14035 for

BREAKFAST with SANTA

Sunday, December 14th

FREE WILL OFFERING



Serving after Sunday Masses

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Toast, Juice & Coffee

\$500 of the proceeds from the breakfast will be given to the Diocesan Interfaith Homeless Shelter.



Come celebrate the joys of the season with Santa!

2025 Parish Directory

At the moment, all slots are filled. You can still check to see if there are any cancellations. You can also schedule a photo appointment at one these churches: Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Middletown on Dec. 26-27, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg on Dec. 29 - 30, and Crossroads Bible Church, Dillsburg on January 13, 2026. Please contact Deacon Steve at: shuete@hbgdiocese.org or 717-677-8012 for more information.

Our next photo dates are:
Dec. 22 ~ 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign

We have met our goal!!
Thank you to everyone who has given of their treasures.



AN INVITATION TO ATTEND
A FREE CHRISTMAS
ORGAN CONCERT
@ ST. IGNATIUS

Sunday, December 14, 2025

2:00 pm

Featuring organists from the area playing sacred and secular songs of the season. Lite refreshments following in the Upper Loyola Center.

A FREE WILL OFFERING TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH DOORS.

The youth of the parish are invited to spread some Christmas joy on **Saturday, December 13 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

(Lower Loyola Center)
Come join us as we make Christmas ornaments for the residents of our local nursing homes. Snacks and maybe a few crazy games will round out the evening. Please RSVP to Jeanette at jmebackus@yahoo.com.



BECAUSE OF
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS,
ALL BULLETIN
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE
WEEKEND OF:

DEC. 27 & 28

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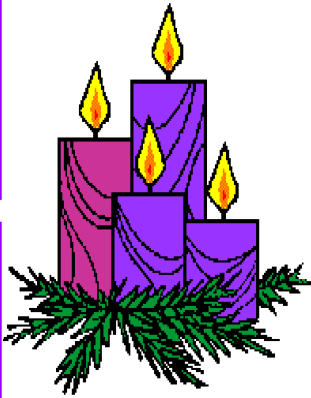
JAN. 3 & 4

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sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

NO LATER THAN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
AT NOON.

Advent Calendar

We have inserted Advent calendars into the bulletin this week. Please enjoy and have a calming and prayerful Advent Season.



STEWARDSHIP BOOK-CASE

Our bookcase has been restocked with fresh literature for Advent and regular reading. Brochures, Books, CD's, Children's items and more. Stop by and check it out!

Advent Candles

There are sets of Advent Candles (3 purple & 1 pink) located in the Vestibule. The offering is \$5.00



Dates to Remember

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| Nov. 30 | Fr. Howard's Installation Mass
with Bishop Senior |
| 30 | 1st Sunday of Advent |
| Dec. 1 | Mass @ Paramount |
| 1 | Parish Council |
| 8 | Immaculate Conception, Holy Day |
| 14 | Breakfast by the K of C |
| 14 | Organ Recital, church |

Upcoming Collections

- December**
7 - Christmas Flowers
8 - Immaculate Conception
14 - Retirement for Religious
25 - Christmas



Up Coming Advent and Christmas happenings (Advent Penance Services, Christmas Mass Times, etc...) will be published in next week's bulletin.

Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 pm Penance Service @
Our Lady of Visitation in Shippensburg

Merciful Father, teach us to be as magnanimous with mercy as you are, and to love all and condemn none.

Church Calendars

Calendar's for 2026 will be out for the taking in 2 weeks. They will be located in the Vestibule or in the Parish Center. Please only take one until all parishioners get a copy.



Christmas Craft Market

Thank You so much to parishioners who stopped by my Christmas Market to purchase or say Hi!

Diocesan & Local Church News/Events:

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! COMING IN 2026: THE CATHOLIC WITNESS MAGAZINE
Learn More and Donate Today at: www.catholicwitness.org/catholic-witness-magazine/
This new magazine can only happen with your support. Your donation will help us bring *The Catholic Witness Magazine* to life - directly supporting the production and distribution of the magazine, ensuring that it reaches thousands of Catholic households throughout our 15 counties.



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE

WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

January 9, 2026

Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg, PA

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. For information, contact Mike & Dawn 717-356-2185 or HelpOurMarriage.org.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday ~ 4:15 - 4:45 pm; or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death. If possible, the Sacrament should also be administered before major surgery or when one is initially hospitalized.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Diocesan policy requires 12 months of preparation for Marriage. Contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement. No arrangements should be made prior to consultation with the pastor.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism if this is your first child baptized. Requirements for godparents are established by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for Information and to register your child for Baptism.

Parish Registration

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. Please contact the parish office to obtain registration forms, or if you are uncertain of the parish where you should register.



Guests & Visitors

Parish Directory

Pastor - Fr. Howard - 717-677-8012 - frjhoward@hbgdiocese.org

Pastoral Staff

Parish Manager - Deacon Steve Huete - 717-816-9600 - shuete@hbgdiocese.org

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Maintenance - OPEN

Councils

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Buildings & Grounds

Greg Osmolenski - Chair

Wally Kane, Donnie Althoff, Tom Switzer, Rob Mentzer, Mike Baker, Al Jeffcoat, Andy Lower, Brian Ambrose, John Neiderer

See full parish directory on our website, lobby bulletin board or call the parish office.



Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

www.YouthProtectionHBG.com

First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313

Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608